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CITE FBIS/NICOSIA 41518

TO: PRIORITY FBIS INFO FBIS/LONDON, FBIS/ATHENS.

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REFS: A. FBIS 11703
B. FBIS/NICOSIA 41509

I HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY RAISED ISSUE OF POSSIBLE EXCESS OF ATHENS UNIT PERSONNEL BECAUSE I FELT, AND STILL FEEL, THAT WE DO INDEED HAVE LONG-STANDING OBLIGATION TO THESE EMPLOYEES. AS STATED IN REF B, I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THEIR ASSIGNMENT HERE. HOWEVER, WHEN ASKED BY D/FBIS WHETHER WE COULD USEFULLY ABSORB ALL OF THE MANPOWER NOW IN ATHENS, I SAID THAT WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO KEEP ALL FULLY BUSY. WE DISCUSSED THE DSR OFFER TO [] IF WE TURNED OUT TO BE SERIOUSLY OVERMANNED. D/FBIS DECIDED NOT TO MAKE FIRM JOB OFFER IMMEDIATELY AS HE WISHED ME TO DISCUSS THIS WITH STAFF OFFICERS ONCE ATHENS UNIT CLOSURE REMOVED FROM RESTRICTED CHANNELS. RVS 05NOV86 ORG 390726.

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